



# Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Commissioner  
H. L. Whitman, Jr.

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Dear Ms. Hicks and Mr. McGeady:

Enclosed is the agency's FY 2020 Financial Report as of October 2019. The following is a narrative summary of budget adjustments during the month, budget variances, significant changes from appropriated funding, capital budget issues, and other key budget issues at this time.

Schedules are updated to meet the reporting requirements in Rider 6, Other Reporting Requirements. A.1.1, Statewide Intake Services, and D.1.1, APS Direct Delivery Staff, are added to Schedule 11, which provides 5-year detail of actual and projected expenditure information by Object of Expense and Method of Finance. Also in accordance with Rider 6, Other Reporting Requirements, Statewide Intake performance measures are included in Schedule 9, Select Performance Measures Revenue for Object Code 3770, Administrative Penalties, is included in the Revenue Schedule for Appropriated Receipts (0666) to meet the requirements for Rider 34, Contractor Penalties and Incentives.

## **BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS**

The budget adjustments listed below apply to the appropriation year 2020 as of the end of October 2019. Adjustments to Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) appropriation pattern as detailed in the Conference Committee version of H.B.1, 86th Legislature, Regular Session are described below:

- A. This adjustment reflects the appropriation pursuant to Art IX, Sec 18.74, Contingency for Senate Bill 781, Relating to the Regulation of Child-care Facilities.

B. Pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants, adjustments have been made to align federal funds/block grants with award amounts and re-budget federal funds/block grants between FY19 and FY20. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below.

93.434 - ESSA Preschool Development Grant \$277,650  
93.556.003 - Title IV-B, Part 2 – Kinship Navigator \$1,051,639  
93.556.004 - Title IV-B, Part 2 – NEICE \$424,000  
93.599 - Title IV-E Chafee ETV \$1,272  
93.603 - Adoption Incentive Payments \$270,500  
93.643 - Children's Justice Grants to States \$156,029  
93.669-Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants \$3,555,918  
93.674 - Chafee Foster Care Independence Program \$325,000  
93.870 - Home Visiting Grant – Formula \$1,000

C. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below.

93.090.050-Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance - Administration (\$2,305)  
93.658.050-Title IV-E Foster Care - Administration (\$5,763,263)  
93.658.075-Title IV-E Foster Care-Training-75% \$1,016,400  
93.659.050-Title IV-E Adoption Assistance - Administration \$2,905,532  
93.659.075-Title IV-E Adoption Assistance-Training-75% \$1,416  
93.778.003-Medical Assistance Program 50% (\$2,061,662)

D. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated interagency contracts pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.02, Reimbursements and Payments.

E. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated conference fee collection pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.07, Conference Fees.

G. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated gift revenue collected pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.01 (d), Acceptance of Gifts of Money, Unexpended Balance.

H. This adjustment reflects transfers between appropriations within 20 percent limitation to cover projected expense pursuant to Art IX, Sec 14.01(a), Appropriation Transfers (2020-21 GAA)

## **BUDGET VARIANCES**

Schedules 1, 4, and 5 of this report reflect the agency's current projections for program expenditures as well as the Fall forecast for entitlement programs (Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy/PCA), Contracted Day Care services, and the Relative Other Designated Caregiver program.

This report reflects an agency lapse of \$0.5 million All Funds consisting of a surplus \$0.6 million in General Revenue and a deficit of \$0.1 million in Federal Funds.

- Appropriations that are anticipated to result in lapsed budget authority are expressed as a positive variance:
  - 8008 – GR Title IV-E FMAP
  - 93.558 – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - 93.090.050 – Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – Administration
  - 93.659.050 – Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – Administration
  - 93.658.060 – Title IV-E Foster Care - FMAP
  
- Appropriations for which expense is projected to exceed the adjusted budget are reflected as a negative variance:
  - 0001 – General Revenue
  - 93.090.060 – Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance - FMAP
  - 93.658.050 – Title IV-E Foster Care – Administration
  - 93.659.060 – Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – FMAP

The projected general revenue variances are summarized as follows:

- Entitlement Programs - \$10.4 million shortfall
- Non-Entitlement Programs - \$10.9 million lapse

## **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REPORT**

This is the second Monthly Financial Report for FY 2020.

## **OTHER KEY BUDGET ISSUES**

This month's report reflects the Fall forecast for entitlement programs (Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy/PCA), Contracted Day Care services, and Relative Other Designated Caregiver program. A request to exceed authority has been submitted to address the shortfall in FY 2019 Foster Care Payments.

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## CAPITAL BUDGET ISSUES

The budget in Schedule 8 (Capital Projects) reflects the DFPS 2020-2021 capital appropriation levels. Future adjustments will be reflected in Monthly Financial Reports as revenues are realized and/or actual adjusting entries are processed in the Uniform State Accounting System.

- C. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below.

## STATUS OF PENDING TRANSFERS AND AUTHORITY REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL

Schedule 10 contains a full listing of request for approval and notifications that DFPS has submitted for the fiscal year. The items listed below are pending.

<b>Letter Topic Appropriation Year</b>	<b>HHSC/DFPS Letter Date</b>	<b>LBB</b>	<b>Governor</b>
Request for Approval for FY20 CBC Blended Rates and Reconciliation [DFPS-2020-A-001]	September 11, 2019	N	N
Request for Approval to Transfer Funds for FC FY19 [DFPS-2020-A-002]	November 19, 2019	N	N

Please feel free to contact me at 512/438-5152 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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